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WESTMORELAND.
Colonial Beach Prospering—The Resort as Popular as Ever—Other Notes, Etc.
(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.)

The season at this place is now at its height, and there are many guests constantly arriving. Others, after the expiration of their allotted holiday, are reluctantly returning to the duties of life in the city. The boarding houses and hotels are doing a fine business, with prospects of increasing success as the season advances. Bathing is fine, and much enjoyed in. There is a probability that another wharf may be built here in the near future, and a daily steam boat run from here to Pope's Creek on the Maryland side of the Potomac, there connecting with the railroad at that point. This would be a great advantage to our little town, and bring it in closer touch with Washington and Baltimore. Exclusionists could then reach here several hours earlier than by steamer all the way from Washington, and for business men, or persons obliged to reach the city in haste, it would indeed be a boon. It would have the effect also of advancing the interests of the town in making it of more importance to the outside world.

The coming of Dr. F. F. Nide and his bright family, to reside here, is a great addition to this place in every way. To have him at hand is a great comfort in time of need. The commodious drug store, in which he is interested, is an addition to the town.

The Bell Fresh Air Home is doing fine work, and many are the pale, tired little ones who come here from the city to gain health and strength. They return rosy and brown with the tint of color, that tells of the happy times on the water and beneath shady trees.

A familiar figure seen here recently is that of Major J. J. Mason, who has been spending some time with his family.

Messrs. Freeland and Barton Mason have also been visiting their brother, Mr. George Mason.

Another well known gentleman through this section, who has been here for a week, is Mr. George D. Ashton, of Washington, formerly of King George.

Rev. Mr. Latane, of Oak Grove, holds services two Sunday evenings during the month in the Union Church here, and Rev. Mr. Tribble comes from King George once a month to hold prayer meeting during the week. There is need of it, and the ministers who are willing to give their time have a good work to do.

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King George Personal.
(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.)
King George, C. H. Va., July 19th, 1902.

Miss Alice Buckley, of Washington, after visiting her uncle, Mr. Allen Smith, at "Cunning," and other relatives in the county, has returned.

Miss Mary Taylor, of "Powhatan," is visiting her cousin Miss Imogen Taylor, at the "Laurels," Westmoreland county, and from there, will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Estelle Taylor, at Mount Airy, Richmond county.

Mr. William F. Bevan, of Baltimore, son of the late Thomas H. Bevan, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bevan, at "Thursalia."

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Nannie B. Doherty, at "Waverley."

Rev. Boyd T. Turner, rector of the P. E. churches in this county, is visiting friends and relatives in Goodland county. The entertainment given by the members of the Guild of St. John's church, on the evening of the 16th was a pleasant affair. The Guild realized \$32.50 net proceeds.

Miss Mary Gray Arnold, daughter of Dr. T. T. Arnold, of Willow Hill, is visiting the Normal School at Tappahannock.

Dr. Richard Stuart, of Clark county, who had been a guest of Mr. B. C. Grymes at "Woodstock," has returned.

Edmund Spencer and Geo. H. Lucas, both colored, are in jail, sent on to the grand jury, charged with felonies.

Special Excursions to Niagara Falls.
Will leave Washington via B. & O. R.R., P. & R. Ry., and L. V. R. R. 8:30 a. m., July 3rd and 17th, August 2nd and 16th, September 25th and October 9th, and 5:05 p. m., August 20th; and via P. & R. R. 8:00 a. m., July 24th, August 7th and 21st, September 4th and 18th and October 2nd and 16th. The fare for the round trip will be \$10.30 from Fredericksburg, Va. Full information upon application. C. C. COX, Agent.

Wm. Ody, a negro who attempted to assault a young white woman, was burned at the stake near Clayton, Miss.

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NORTHUMBERLAND.
A Large Forest Fire—Destructive Storm—Notes.
(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.)
Heathsville, Va., July 18th, 1902.

A large and threatening forest fire has been raging in "Bozy Neck," Westmoreland district, this county, on the old Wheeler tract of timber land for several days, and very grave fears have been felt by the farmers, whose farms border the tract. The fire, it is said, has spread over an extensive acreage of land, burning to the water's edge. This great fire had its origin in a small fire made for the purpose of roasting a bee tree of its honey by a negro, who carelessly let the flames have their way.

On Thursday of last week one of the most destructive and severest wind and hail storms known to the citizens of Northumberland swept over this section, damaging crops and property near Lodge, this county. It was the center of the hail storm, which practically destroyed the tomato and other small crops in that vicinity. Considerable damage was done to the Morris fish factory at Reedyville, in the lower part of the county, one of the houses being completely blown down.

The decisive game for championship of the Northumberland and Lively baseball teams, played here Saturday, the 13th, was a very exciting contest. The Lively, winning by a score of 11 to 9. Arrangements have been made for three other games between these clubs.

Our city friends are constantly arriving here in search of the comfort of the moral village, and the population of our town has grown rapidly during the last few weeks. During the moonlight nights the courtgreen is the scene of gaiety and festivity while Monumental Park is lively with the young visitors that cluster around the splendid Confederate Monument in front of our handsome court house. The Heathsville Independent Reading Society serves refreshments in the green.

Among the recent visitors here we mention Mr. S. Roland Hall, New York; Misses Clara Peed, May Arnett, Ed Gibson, Maud Maynard, Baltimore; Mrs. Jos. Palmer, Baltimore.

A. J. Brent has returned from Alexandria and Washington, D. C.

W. C. Snow returned from Baltimore Friday, and Miss Janice Hall Sunday.

The condition of Hon. C. Harding Walker remains unchanged.

Among those of prominence at court here Monday was Congressman W. A. Jones, of Warsaw.

The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Trouble.
"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most of all the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale by M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

THE BUSH MEETING.
Preparations Being Made For Temperance Meeting In Loudoun.

Active preparations are being made for the quarter-century meeting of the Prohibition and Evangelical Association of Loudoun county, which will begin on the old grounds at Purcellville on Tuesday, August 5th, and end on Sunday the 10th.

The committee is determined that this meeting shall surpass all previous meetings, and to this end have engaged among the speakers—Hon. Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, known as the "Prohibition Platform Prince" and National Chairman of that party; Hon. Lou J. Beauchamp of Ohio, who is already known to our people as one of our most pleasing lecturers in America; Prof. A. W. Hawks, of Baltimore, who makes even dyspeptics laugh; Mrs. Clara Hoffman, of Missouri; Rev. A. P. Cobb an evangelist of National reputation; Henrietta Hecht, of Baltimore, known as "Little Sister Heat," a tiny musical wonder; Miss Kate E. Fuller, the charming elocutionist of Richmond, Va., and others. In addition a Victor Monarch Talking Machine has been engaged—said to be the greatest sound producing machine in the world.

For music, the Association has engaged the Original Quake Quartette, of Baltimore, Iowa, of which it has been said—"It is the peer of any organization that ever sang before an audience."

August 5th will be Sunday School day; the 6th an 7th will be Prohibition days; the 8th, W. C. T. U. day and 9th 10th Evangelistic day.

Of course, as heretofore, leading local eloquent and musical talent will be employed, in addition to the national stars above named, and all in all it looks as though the 25th annual meeting will be the largest and best in the history of this well known temperance organization.

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ORANGE.
Notes, Personals, etc.
(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.)
Orange county, Va., July 18, 1902.

Your correspondent has been passing through dark scenes of late and sits now in a lonely solitude, poorly equipped for any task.

Dr. Frazer, among friends in Orange, but hard at work for the cause of Education.

A party of charming young people from Monrovia, has been on a trip to Montpelier, Mount Athos and other historic places, nestling in the base of the Blue Ridge.

Mrs. C. W. Woolfolk has joined her husband, who is to the delight of many friends, actively engaged in the real estate business at Orange.

Mr. W. N. Green has been on a flying trip to Warrenton this week, and says the drought in that part of the State is worse than it is in Orange.

Miss Fannie Kendall, is spending the week with her friend, Miss Cladie Morton, near Lahore.

Most of the wheat has been threshed, and much of it sold in this section.

Mr. J. H. Clark, a charming daughter of Editor Cooke, of the Waynesboro Sentinel, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Brockman, near Pine Top.

Vacation Days.
Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. D. C. Bowman.

HOBSON A HERO STILL.
Girl To Test His Bravery, Leaps Into The Lake and Nearly Drowns Him.

A Peoria, Ill., special to the Philadelphia Press, says:
At the Chautauqua meeting today Richmond P. Hobson was the lecturer. When he had concluded he was surrounded by a number of pretty girls.

"I wonder if he is a hero," whispered one.
"Oh, certainly," replied a companion. The words reached Hobson's ear.

"She desired to know a hero," volunteered another in answer to Hobson's inquiring gaze.

"I am tired of the hero business," he said.
"Would you rescue me if I jumped into the lake?" continued the girl.

"Certainly would," said the hero.
"Here goes," said the girl, and she leaped into ten feet of water.

Hobson jumped after her. He swam toward the sinking maiden, who evidently could not swim at all. Seizing her, he attempted to swim ashore, but the girl struggled. Both were almost drowned when a boat came up and made the rescue.

"Yes, I am tired of this hero business," was Hobson's comment.

Heartburn.
When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by M. M. Lewis.

Succored Tobacco Still in Demand.
Mr. Geo. A. Haynes, proprietor of the Seawall warehouse, Richmond sold on change last Tuesday, July 15, 1902, several crops at fine prices. The following are some of his sales. F. P. Simms, of Louisa, 10 packages at \$31, \$25, \$25, \$24, \$24, \$21, \$20.50, \$18, \$17.50, \$17. C. E. Simms one package at \$17. W. C. Denzley, of Caroline, 5 packages at \$31, \$21.50, \$19, and \$16.50. J. H. Kay, of Caroline, 8 packages at \$25, \$24.50, \$20, \$18.50, \$17.50, \$17, \$16.50 and \$16 and several crops ranging from \$16 to \$20. Mr. Haynes also had a fine sale on Thursday.

Mother Always Keeps It Handy.
"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spaulding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she has no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol restores the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. D. C. Bowman.

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The hot summer weather always produces thousands of miserable feeling mortals. They lack nerve force, strength, true vitality. They cannot rest day or night, and life becomes a burden.

The great recuperator, builder and strength-giver for all weary, worn-out and suffering people is Paine's Celery Compound, now so universally prescribed by medical men. When the great medicine is used at this season, languor, despondency, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, dyspepsia, and digestive troubles are permanently banished, and men and women go about their duties and work with a vim, will, and energy that indicate health and physical strength.

Mr. J. H. Clark, Newark, Del., who was in a critical condition of health from troubles extremely common in summer time, writes thus about his marvelous rescue from death:

"When I was attacked with nervous prostration, I went to one of our local doctors. I continued to grow worse and consulted other physicians, but with very little apparent good. No tongue can express or pen describe my feelings and sufferings from this terrible disease. After spending considerable money in the vain hope of being cured I was led to try Paine's Celery Compound, and it is this medicine which enabled me to enjoy the health I now have. After the torture I experienced night and day for years, the change is wonderful."

Louisa Young People Will Devote Their Talents to a Monument Fund.
The Louisa Comedy Company, an organization recently formed for the sole purpose of raising funds to aid in the erection of a monument in memory of the Confederate dead in Louisa, have decided to put on the boards "Down in Dixie." They are hard at work rehearsing and studying the respective parts, and will make their debut on the night of 29th instant and will follow up the programme with a tour of Orange, Culpeper, Charlottesville and Waynesboro, and possibly other towns in the State if successful in these.

Poisoning the System.
It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of the impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dullness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. De Witt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. D. C. Bowman.

Expels 20,000 Members of Junior American Mechanics.
Thirty thousand members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics have been expelled by an edict of the National Judiciary. The charters of 113 Councils are revoked by the same edict.

Under the terms of the decision the 30,000 members who have been expelled are required to pay to the National Council the per capita tax due since August, 1901 or are threatened with suits for its collection. Nearly all of the councils affected by the order are located in Philadelphia in Eastern Pennsylvania.

Cockroaches Cause of Lawsuit.
Cockroaches are the cause of a damage suit being entered in the chancery court in Norfolk. The Jefferson Pie Company and the Connecticut Pie Company are rivals for the custom of the numerous lunch rooms in this city. The Jefferson Pie Company claims its rival bribes waiters to place cockroaches and other vermin on their pies, and for this they claim \$2,000 damages.

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